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Our Case No. 10923-23

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Louis B. Goode)
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Serial No.: To be Assigned)
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Filing Date: Herewith)
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For: APPARATUS FOR REMOVING AN)
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ELONGATED STRUCTURE)
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IMPLANTED IN BIOLOGICAL)
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the current listing of claims, which begin on page 11.

Amendments to the drawings are not presented in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments are not presented in this paper.